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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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GOODNOW, et al.

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BACTERIA IN BLOOD, BLOOD  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND REPLY UNDER 37 § CFR 1.114**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed February 11, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed June 19, 2003, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

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